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*Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,*

THE matters of delinquency to which your inquiry and preſentments will extend, are, all offences againſt the United States, committed within the diſtrict of South-Carolina; or upon the high ſeas by perſons found here. Theſe offences are *chiefly* defined in the ſtatutes, with which you are preſumed to be acquainted; the reſidue are, either acts contravening the law of nations, caſes which you will rarely meet with; or they are acts manifeſtly ſubverſive of the national government, or of ſome of its powers ſpecified in the conſtitution. I ſay *manifeſtly* ſubverſive, to exclude acts of doubtful tendency, and confine criminality to clearneſs and certainty.

An offence *conſists* in tranſgreſſing the ſovereign will, whether that will be expreſſed, or obviouſly implied. Conduct, therefore, clearly deſtructive of a government, or its powers, which the people have ordained to *exiſt*, muſt be criminal. It is not neceſſary to particularize the acts falling within this deſcription, becauſe they are readily perceived, and are aſcertained by known and eſtabliſhed rules; I mean the maxims and principles of the common law of our land.—This law, as brought from the country of our anceſtors, with here and there an accommodating exception, in nature of local cuſtoms, was the law of every part of the Union at the formation of the national compact; and did, of courſe, *attach* upon us, or apply to it, for the purpoſes of expoſition and enforcement. It is true, that the parties acting in their ſovereign capacity, might have diſcontinued that law, with reſpect to their new relations, and the duties thence ariſing, and have left them to arbitrary deciſions: but that they *intended* a diſcontinuance ſo contrary to uſage in ſimilar caſes, and ſo pregnant with miſchief, is certainly not to be *preſumed*; and is a ſuppoſition irreconcileable with thoſe frequent references in the conſtitution to the common law, as a living code.

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It is not, however, the whole deſign of your inſtitution, to ſave the innocent: a leſs pleaſing, but not a leſs eſſential part, is, to bring the guilty to puniſhment.

*Puniſhment*, it is ſaid of the Supreme Being, "is his *ſtrange* work;" and it certainly is ſo of every human being, who retains his ſocial impreſſions. But till *avarice* and *ambition* ſhall ceaſe to progreſs with ſociety, or become capable of a nobler reſtraint than *fear*, *penal* juſtice will be ſalutary. And we ſhall continue to admire that organization of inqueſts for its *certainty*, which combines with means of information, and motives of arraignment, independency of condition and weight of character.

Unmoved by miſconception of the ſeverity of laws, you will alſo, I truſt, be unembarraſſed with the *policy* of them. Whether they are wiſe or not, are to be ſure, queſtions of reſponſibility with thoſe who enact them; though frequently dependent ſo much on a knowledge of the paſt and of the future, as well as of the preſent; ſo much on opinion, in reconcilating domeſtic intereſts; and ſo little on calculation, in managing thoſe which are foreign, as not to be eaſily decided. Admitting, however, that the purity and the patriotiſm of our legiſlators, ſtill leave them liable to err, it does not impair, at all, the obligation of the citizens to obey, or of the magiſtrates to execute. 'Till they overleap the conſtitution, which guarded as they are by reviſionary checks, and dependent as they are on public confidence, is not to be expected; and, certainly, not believed to have *happened*, while a ſaving conſtruction remains. Till then, the laws they preſcribe are *ſacred*, and ſhould be *reſiſtleſs*. Neither the judicial, nor executive department, can for a moment refuſe them effect. It violates, together with their oaths, that diſtribution of power, without which civil liberty amounts to little, and republican hopes to *nothing*. It is, under our conſtitution, a *mutiny* of authorities; and in our condition, a mutiny is a *tempeſt!*

To this ſketch of your duty, gentlemen, it cannot be neceſſary to add perſuaſion.—You *feel* you have a *country*, and believe there is a *God*.

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BOMBAY *(East-Indies)* Nov. 1.

THE news of the glorious victory obtained by Admiral Nelſon over the French fleet at the mouth of the Nile reached us on the 23d of October, and occaſioned the utmoſt demonſtrations of joy throughout the whole ſettlement. An immediate ſubſcription was ſet on foot, and 65,000 current rupees ſubſcribed by the principal merchants and others, for the relations of thoſe ſeamen ſlain in the action, to be appropriated ſolely and excluſively to their benefit, which ſaid ſum will be tranſmitted to England by the earlieſt conveyance.

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LONDON, March 28.

[OFFICIAL.]

THE Underſigned, Secretary of State of his Britannic Majeſty, has received his Majeſty's commands to acquaint Mr. King, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, that the King judging it expedient to avail himſelf of the ſuperiority of his naval forces for the defence of his dominions, has ſignified his commands to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, to cauſe the moſt rigorous blockade to be eſtabliſhed at the entrance of all the ports of Holland, which will be maintained and enforced in the ſtricteſt manner, according to the uſages of war, acknowleged and obſerved, in ſimilar caſes.

Mr. King is therefore requeſted to apprize the American Conſuls and merchants, reſiding in England, that the above mentioned ports of the United Provinces, are, and muſt be conſidered as being in a ſtate of blockade; and that, from this time, no neutral veſſel can be ſuffered to enter them upon any conſideration, or under any pretence whatſoever: and that, all the meaſures authoriſed by the law of nations, and the reſpective treaties between his Majeſty and the different neutral powers, will henceforth be adopted and executed with reſpect to veſſels deſtined for the ſaid ports, or ſuch as ſhall attempt to enter them after this notice. GRENVILLE.

*Downing-ſtreet, March* 22, 1799.

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*SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.*

Mr. M——, a gentleman of great property in the Weſt-Indies, about 5 months ago, ſent his wife to England, with inſtructions to fund and lay out 80,000l. to purchaſe a houſe, furniſh it, &c. and make every preparation for his reception, ſaying, he would follow in a few weeks in a particular ſhip, he failed in that ſhip, but, from illneſs, was landed in another iſland. The ſhip was loſt—the lady waited; uneaſy, ſhe wrote to the Weſt-Indies, and finding that he had failed in the veſſel which went to the bottom, ſhe concluded he was dead.—The lady had obeyed all her huſband's commands; but her affections were engaged in this country, and 5 months after ſhe left her huſband ſhe was married. In the mean time the huſband had received her letters, and was informed of the houſe ſhe had taken. Laſt Wedneſday he walked into it. The aſtoniſhment of the parties may be eaſily conceived.

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The fate of this ship is peculiarly distressing; the particulars of which we are enabled to state as given to us by the crew, which arrived here yesterday in the sloop Union, Capt. Chadwick, of Shrewsbury, who humanely took them off the wreck at a time when two other vessels refused to do it, though solicited by a part of the crew that had rowed off for that purpose of imploring relief, from passing vessels.

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The crew returned last evening, with an intention of trying to save some of the cargo.

We are informed by the hands, that while the Speedwell lay off the coast where they were getting the skins, she was driven out by a gale with only part of her crew on board, and was gone from the other part 21 days, during which time they were obliged to subsist on the unseasoned flesh of seals without bread—their sufferings here were very great—their food operated continually as a cathartic, their teeth became quite loose, and they so much reduced that they were unable to work. How hard, now, is the lot of these poor, but honest fellows!

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THE ADAMS is a ship built after the model of the Flora, English frigate, a vessel that outsailed every thing that ever came in sight.—Indeed, she was so much valued for her sailing, that she was raised (after being sunk at Rhode-Island, during the war) and made a West-India merchantman.—She was a vessel like the ADAMS, unequalled for beauty and model. The ADAMS is a 32 gun frigate, her heaviest metal 12-pounders—of which she carries 24. She is 710 tons burthen, and will carry 225 men—commanded by *Richard Valentine Morris*, (son of the old General, of Morrisania) whose abilities as a Sailor and a Soldier, in the true meaning of the words, have never been called in question, and 'tis presumed never will be, except to hear from him that sitteth in the chair of state, *Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a small frigate, I will make thee ruler of a Seventy-four.*—She will sail in about two months, and it is rumoured her destination is the Mediterranean and Gibraltar station; she will find enough amusement in that quarter, no doubt—and we hope that she may prove, to her country, and the convoys she may take in charge, "*as a Wall of Fire round about them and a Glory in the midst.*"—She hauled over to town yesterday afternoon, and will fit for sea with all possible despatch.

LOSS OF THE SHIP SPEEDWELL.

The fate of this ship is peculiarly distressing; the particulars of which we are enabled to state as given to us by the crew, which arrived here yesterday in the sloop Union, Capt. Chadwick, of Shrewsbury, who humanely took them off the wreck at a time when two other vessels refused to do it, though solicited by a part of the crew that had rowed off for that purpose of imploring relief, from passing vessels.

The Speedwell was commanded by Capt. Howland—was from Faulkland's islands, richly laden with 15,000 hair seal skins, and 429 barrels of oil, valued at 40,000 dollars—the half of which was to go to the owners, and the other half was to have been divided among the crew, 25 in number, who, after a two years voyage of hard fatigue, are by this wreck, deprived of their all.

The Speedwell had a pilot on board, and was under easy sail on Saturday last, about 1 o'clock P. M. when she went on the West Bank, near the Light-House. At 5 o'clock, at which time the crew were taken off, she was a complete wreck, and nothing but her ribs seen above water.

The crew returned last evening, with an intention of trying to save some of the cargo.

We are informed by the hands, that while the Speedwell lay off the coast where they were getting the skins, she was driven out by a gale with only part of her crew on board, and was gone from the other part 21 days, during which time they were obliged to subsist on the unseasoned flesh of seals without bread—their sufferings here were very great—their food operated continually as a cathartic, their teeth became quite loose, and they so much reduced that they were unable to work. How hard, now, is the lot of these poor, but honest fellows!

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June 13.

Mr. Gillespie, the celebrated Scotch Snuff Manufacturer, died lately at Edinburgh, and has left about 40,000l. to be applied to the establishment of an Hospital, for the maintenance of old men and women.

Dr. O'Conner, Mr. Carthy, an attorney, both of Bantry, and Ives, from Carlow, Ireland, have been sent to Botany Bay.—They are all noted rebels.

June 14.

Capt. Bool, of the schooner Factor, arrived here yesterday in 22 days from La Guira, informs us, that 8 days before he sailed he received an order from the Captain of the Port, ordering all masters of American vessels to quit that port in 8 days.

The above order has been sent from the Governor of the Curraccas, which place, Capt. B. further informs is in an entire state of *Insurrection*.

Yesterday arrived brig Peggy, Watson, 29 days from Belfast. On board of the Peggy there are 171 passengers.

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The Votes for ſecond Juſtice were as follows:

Ezekiel Gardner, jun. Eſq; 57,
James Rhodes, Eſq; 17.

Majority 40.

Votes for third Juſtice,
Walter Cooke, Eſq; 39,
John Davis, Eſq; 34.

Majority 5.

Joſhua Bicknall, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected fourth Juſtice.

Votes for fifth Juſtice.
Thomas Holden, Eſq; 49,
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Majority 28.

The Aſſembly adjourned on Saturday Morning, to meet again at South-Kingſtown, on the laſt Monday in October next.

The Circuit Court of the United States, for the Diſtrict of Rhode-Iſland, convened in this Town on Saturday laſt, and a Charge was delivered by the Hon. Judge CHASE, in which was diſplayed all the Energy, Patriotiſm, and ſound legal Knowledge, for which the learned Judge is ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed.

On Wedneſday arrived here the United States Frigate George Waſhington, Capt. Fletcher, laſt from the Iſland of St. Thomas, in 17 Days. This Frigate, and the brig Pickering, convoyed 64 Sail of American and 9 Britiſh Veſſels, and parted from the Fleet in a Gale in the Gulph Stream.

The brig Experience, of Charleſton (S. C.) arived here laſt Friday from Campeachy; in the Courſe of her Voyage home ſhe was taken by a Britiſh Ship of War, and a Prize Maſter and Ten Men were put on board, and only Two Americans with a Boy were left in the Brig; the latter ſeized a favorable Opportunity, and retook the Veſſel.

*Married.*—At South-Kingſtown, Mr. *Benjamin T. Peckham*, to Miſs *Abigail Oatley*, Daughter of Mr. Roderick Oatley.

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*Died.*]—At Havanna, in the 25th Year of his Age, Mr. *Benjamin Hart*, of this Town.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,
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| Entered, | From |
|---|---|
| Ship Concord, Dobſon, | New-York |
| Brig Little Sally, Hudſon, | Boſton |
| Schooner Rover, Borven, | Norfolk |
| Sloop Republican, Cornell, | Ditto |
| Brig Experience, Hervitt, | Campeachy |
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| Fame, Bliſs, | Ditto |
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| Sloop Harmony, Paddelford, | Dighton |
| Schooner Sally, Babbitt, | Boſton |

DIARY *for* JUNE, 1799—*by* Fahrenheit's Thermometer.

| Day. | H. | Deg. | Wind. | | Weather. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 11 | 7 | 64 | NW. | SW. | Fair. | Fair. |
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HAS juſt received by the laſt Arrivals from London, about 300 Volumes of the lateſt Publications, conſiſting of Hiſtory, Voyages, Travels, Novels, Romances, &c. &c.—which are in Addition to his former Collection offered for Circulation.

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*Newport, June 17, '99.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend on the *Stock* of this Company will be declared due on Wedneſday the 26th of June inſtant; and that the Amount thereof will be paid by the Subſcriber, after that Day, on Application at this Office.——But no Dividend will be paid, but on ſuch Shares as have had the Certificates exchanged, and been duly recorded, in Conformity to the Reſolve of the *Board of Directors*, of the 22d of May laſt. *By Order,*

J. DENISON, *Sec'ry.*

*June 17th, 1799.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Simon Gardner*, late of South-Kingſtown, deceaſed, are requeſted to call and ſettle the ſame before the 10th Day of July next; otherwiſe their reſpective Accounts will be put in the Hands of an Attorney, without Diſtinction.

AMOS GARDNER, *Executor.*

*South-Kingſtown, June 14, 1799.*

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, for the Town of Jamestown, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims which may be exhibited againſt the Eſtate of *Samuel Hopkins*, late of ſaid Jamestown, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent; and Nine Months being allowed for that Purpoſe; do hereby notify all Creditors to ſaid Eſtate to bring in their Claims to either of us, at our reſpective Dwellings, within the above Period. WILLIAM BATTEY,

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Thoſe indebted to the above Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment to

*Dorcas Hopkins, Adm'x.*

*Jamestown, June 8, 1799*

*To all whom it may concern.*

DON JOSEPH IGNATIUS DE VIAR, his Catholic Majeſty's Conſul General, having received Information, that all Goods or Merchandize of the Growth and Manufacture of Great-Britain, are moſt ſtrictly prohibited in his Majeſty's Dominions, has thought proper to give this Public Information, in Order that Merchants and others trading from the United States to any of ſaid Dominions may be particularly careful in having the Property ſo ſhipped, certified under Oath, as being of the Growth and Manufacture of a neutral and friendly Power; otherwiſe they will involve themſelves in Difficulties, and ſubject their Property to Confiſcation.

And, whereas, his Catholic Majeſty's Conſul General, agreeable to the Inſtructions he has received, is held anſwerable for any illicit Importation effected under cover of ſuch a Certificate, he will be ſcrupulouſly cautious in certifying only to ſuch Goods as ſhall appear to be of the Deſcription aforeſaid.

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1799.*

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A VERY handſome, and pretty general Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the preſent Seaſon.

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West-India & New-England Rum, } the Caſk.
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As an APPRENTICE, to the Soap-Boiling and Tallow-Chandler's Buſineſs,

A LAD, about 12 or 14 Years of Age, to whom good Encouragement will be given.——Inquire of

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Who has for Sale,

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ELIZABETH DEVOL.

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STEPHEN DEVOL.

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RAN away, from the Subſcriber laſt Thurſday Night, a Negro Woman, about 40 Years of Age, named SUKEY.—Whoever will take up and bring her home to her Maſter, ſhall have TEN CENTS Reward.

PEREGRINE WHITE.

All Perſons are forbid harbouring or concealing the ſaid Wench, as they will anſwer therefor at their Peril.

*Little-Compton, June 12, 1799.*

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Leather-Dreſſer and Glover,

*Reſpectfully informs the Public,*

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Immediately after the Deciſion of this Queſtion, a Motion was made by Mr. J. Smith, of Providence, for calling a Convention of Delegates, to be choſen by the Freemen in their reſpective Towns, in the Ratio of One for every Thouſand Inhabitants, for the Purpoſe of forming a State Conſtitution. The previous Queſtion was moved by Mr. G. Champlin, and 44 Members riſing in its Favour, the previous Queſtion was declared to be carried.

On Friday Morning the Houſe of Repreſentatives proceeded, agreeably to Aſſignment, to the Conſideration of the Memorial of the People called Quakers, praying an Exemption from military Duty, and from paying the annual Commutation therefor; and after hearing the Committee of the Society at great Length in ſupport of the Memorial, a Motion was made to poſtpone the further Conſideration of the Subject until the next Seſſion, and 42 Members riſing in the Affirmative, the Motion was declared to be carried.—A Motion was then made for a further Stay of Proceedings againſt the Memorialiſts, under the Militia Law, and 37 Members riſing in the Affirmative, the Motion was carried—it was alſo reſolved, that a joint Committee of both Houſes ſhould be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what Alterations may with Propriety be made in the Militia Law in Favour of the Memorialiſts, and Meſſrs Taylor and Congdon, of the Senate; and Meſſrs. Channing, Jackſon, Dockray, Childs, and J. Rhodes, of the Houſe, were appointed the Committee.

On Friday Afternoon both Houſes, in Grand Committee, proceeded to the Election of Juſtices of the Supreme Judicial Court, when

The Hon. Peleg Arnold, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected Chief Juſtice.

The Votes for ſecond Juſtice were as follows:

Ezekiel Gardner, jun. Eſq; 57,
James Rhodes, Eſq; 17.

Majority 40.

Votes for third Juſtice,
Walter Cooke, Eſq; 39,
John Davis, Eſq; 34.

Majority 5.

Joſhua Bicknall, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected fourth Juſtice.

Votes for fifth Juſtice.
Thomas Holden, Eſq; 49,
Benjamin Howland, Eſq; 21.

Majority 28.

The Aſſembly adjourned on Saturday Morning, to meet again at South-Kingſtown, on the laſt Monday in October next.

The Circuit Court of the United States, for the Diſtrict of Rhode-Iſland, convened in this Town on Saturday laſt, and a Charge was delivered by the Hon. Judge CHASE, in which was diſplayed all the Energy, Patriotiſm, and ſound legal Knowledge, for which the learned Judge is ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed.

On Wedneſday arrived here the United States Frigate George Waſhington, Capt. Fletcher, laſt from the Iſland of St. Thomas, in 17 Days. This Frigate, and the brig Pickering, convoyed 64 Sail of American and 9 Britiſh Veſſels, and parted from the Fleet in a Gale in the Gulph Stream.

The brig Experience, of Charleſton (S. C.) arrived here laſt Friday from Campeachy; in the Courſe of her Voyage home, ſhe was taken by a Britiſh Ship of War, and a Prize Maſter and Ten Men were put on board, and only Two Americans with a Boy were left in the Brig; the latter ſeized a favorable Opportunity, and retook the Veſſel.

*Married.*—At South-Kingſtown, Mr. *Benjamin T. Peckham*, to Miſs *Abigail Oatley*, Daughter of Mr. Benedick Oatley.

—In this Town, Mr. *Edward Simmons*, jun. to Miſs *Sally Freeborn*, Daughter of Mr. Henry Freeborn.

*Died.*]—At Havanna, in the 25th Year of his Age, Mr. *Benjamin Hart*, of this Town.

## CUSTOM-HOUSE,

*District of Newport, June 17.*

| Entered, | From |
|---|---|
| Ship Concord, Dobſon, | New-York |
| Brig Little Sally, Hudſon, | Boſton |
| Schooner Rover, Borven, | Norfolk |
| Sloop Republican, Cornell, | Ditto |
| Brig Experience, Hervitt, | Campeachy |
| Schooner William & Margarete, Bigley, | Havanna |
| Sloop George, Brown, | New-York |
| Fame, Bliſs, | Ditto |
| **Cleared,** | **For** |
| Sloop Harmony, Paddelford, | Dighton |
| Schooner Sally, Babbitt, | Boſton |

DIARY *for* JUNE, 1799—*by* Fahrenheit's Thermometer.

| Day. | H. A. M. | Deg. P. M. | Deg. A. M. | Wind. P. M. | Wind. A. M. | Weather. P. M. | Weather. A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 7 | 64 | 68 | NW. | SW. | Fair. | Fair. Fair. |
| 12 | 7 | 64½ | 64 | SW. | S. | Cloudy. | Showery. Fog. |
| 13 | 7 | 66 | 74 | W. | S. | Hazy. | Fair. Thunder. |
| 14 | 7 | 71 | 73½ | N.W. | S. | Cloudy. | Fair. Cloudy. |
| 15 | 7 | 67 | 70 | NW. | S. | Showery. | Fair. Fair. |
| 16 | 7 | 62 | 64 | SW. | S. | Fair. | Fair. Fair. |
| 17 | 7 | 64 | 69 | SW. | SW. | Fog. | Fair. Fair. |

## *CIRCULATING LIBRARY.*

W. R. WILDER,

*Sign of the Bible and Anchor, Thames-Street,*

HAS juſt received by the laſt Arrivals from London, about 300 Volumes of the lateſt Publications, conſiſting of Hiſtory, Voyages, Travels, Novels, Romances, &c. &c.—which are in Addition to his former Collection offered for Circulation.

Alſo, a General Aſſortment of Books, in the various Branches of Literature, for Sale, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, together with a very general Aſſortment of well-choſen Stationary.

With a Variety of other Articles, ſuch as freſh Raiſins, per Box; Spaniſh Segars per Box or 100, of the firſt Quality, and moſt delicious Flavour; beſt perfumed and plain Hair-Powder, per Dozen or ſingle; Morocco Skins; Trunks of various Sizes, &c. &c.

*Newport, June 17, '99.*

*Office of the Newport Insurance Company.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend on the *Stock* of this Company will be declared due on Wedneſday the 26th of June inſtant; and that the Amount thereof will be paid by the Subſcriber, after that Day, on Application at this Office.——But no Dividend will be paid, but on ſuch Shares as have had the Certificates exchanged, and been duly recorded, in Conformity to the Reſolve of the *Board of Directors*, of the 22d of May laſt. *By Order,*

J. DENISON, *Sec'ry.*

*June 17th, 1799.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Amos Gardner*, late of South-Kingſtown, deceaſed, are requeſted to call and ſettle the ſame before the 10th Day of July next; otherwiſe their reſpective Accounts will be put in the Hands of an Attorney, without Diſtinction.

AMOS GARDNER, *Executor.*

*South-Kingſtown, June 14, 1799.*

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, for the Town of Jameſtown, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims which may be exhibited againſt the Eſtate of *Samuel Hopkins*, late of ſaid Jameſtown, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent; and Nine Months being allowed for that Purpoſe; do hereby notify all Creditors to ſaid Eſtate to bring in their Claims to either of us, at our reſpective Dwellings, within the above Period.

WILLIAM BATTEY,
DANIEL WEEDEN, jun.

Thoſe indebted to the above Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment to

*Dorcas Hopkins, Adm'x.*

*Jameſtown, June 8, 1799*

*To all whom it may concern.*

DON JOSEPH IGNATIUS DE VIAR, his Catholic Majeſty's Conſul General, having received Information, that all Goods or Merchandize of the Growth and Manufacture of Great-Britain, are moſt ſtrictly prohibited in his Majeſty's Dominions, has thought proper to give this Public Information, in Order that Merchants and others trading from the United States to any of ſaid Dominions may be particularly careful in having the Property ſo ſhipped, certified under Oath, as being of the Growth and Manufacture of a neutral and friendly Power; otherwiſe they will involve themſelves in Difficulties, and ſubject their Property to Confiſcation.

And, whereas, his Catholic Majeſty's Conſul General, agreeable to the Inſtructions he has received, is held anſwerable for any illicit Importation effected under cover of ſuch a Certificate, he will be ſcrupulouſly cautious in certifying only to ſuch Goods as ſhall appear to be of the Deſcription aforeſaid.

*Philadelphia, June 10, 1799.*

*N. B.* It is to be underſtood, that each Conſul and Vice-Conſul are held anſwerable as above.

MOORE & GREEN

Have for Sale,

A VERY handſome, and pretty general Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the preſent Seaſon.

A great Variety of Hard Ware, and Groceries of all Kinds.

West-India & New-England Rum, } the Caſe.
Brandy, Gin and Wines, by }
Raiſins by Ditto.
Pimento & Pepper, by the Bag.
Redwood, Logwood, Copperas, and Alum, by Cwt.
Beef & Pork by the Barrel.
Salt-Petre'd Hams.
Coarſe & fine Salt.

And a large Aſſortment of Glaſs and Crockery Ware; ſo cheap as no doubt will be approved by their Cuſtomers.

*Newport, June 15, 1799.*

*WANTED,*

As an APPRENTICE, to the Soap-Boiling and Tallow-Chandler's Buſineſs,

A LAD, about 12 or 14 Years of Age, to whom good Encouragement will be given.——Inquire of

JOHN MARSH.

Who has for Sale,
Six Hundred Buſhels of CORN—and 20,000 SHINGLES and CLAPBOARDS—and has to Let, a very good HORSE & CHAISE, and SADDLE-HORSE.

*Newport, June 17, 1799.*

To be SOLD,

A HOUSE 28 Feet long, 26 Feet wide, and two Story high, having a good Well of Water; likewiſe one Acre of Land adjoining thereto, ſituate about Fifty Rods ſouthward of Howland's Ferry.——Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the above Premiſes, may know the Terms by applying to the Perſon in Poſſeſſion.

ELIZABETH DEVOL.

*Tiverton, June 8, 1799.*

To be SOLD,

A HOUSE, of 49 Feet by 20, with a Boat-Shop and other Buildings belonging thereto, near Howland's Ferry (ſo called).—For further Particulars, inquire of the Perſon in Poſſeſſion.

STEPHEN DEVOL.

*Tiverton, June 8, 1799.*

RAN away, from the Subſcriber laſt Thurſday Night, a Negro Woman, about 40 Years of Age, named SUKEY.—Whoever will take her up and bring her home to her Maſter, ſhall have TEN CENTS Reward.

PEREGRINE WHITE.

All Perſons are forbid harbouring or concealing the ſaid Wench, as they will anſwer therefor at their Peril.

*Little-Compton, June 12, 1799.*

JOHN ADAMS,

Leather-Dreſſer and Glover,

*Reſpectfully informs the Public,*

THAT he has removed from his Shop, in Tanner-ſtreet, to that formerly occupied by Mr. Azariah Albro, in Broad-ſtreet, at the Sign of the Buck and Gloves; where he continues to carry on the Leather-Dreſſing Buſineſs, in its various Branches.

He has conſtantly for Sale, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Gloves, of different Qualities, by the Dozen or ſingle Pair.—Alſo Deer-Skins; white Calf and Lamb-Skins, for welting: Waſh-Leather, for Breeches Linings; Hat and Spinning Wool, of different Qualities, &c. &c.

*Newport, May 7, 1799.*

*From a late English paper.*

## ELEGY ON A QUID OF TOBACCO.

IT lay before me, on the close-graz'd
grass,
Beside yon path, an old Tobacco Quid;
And shall I let the mute adviser pass
Without one serious thought? No, Heaven
forbid?

Perhaps some idle Drunkard threw thee
there,
Some husband, spendthrift of his weekly
hire;
One who for Wife and Children takes no
care,
But sits and tiples by the Alehouse fire.

Ah luckless was the day, he learnt to
chew!
Embryo of ill, the Quid that pleas'd him
first!
Thirsty from that unhappy Quid he grew,
Then to the Alehouse went to quinch his
thirst.

So great events from causes small arise—
The forest Oak was once an Acorn Seed;
And many a wretch from drunkenness who
dies,
Owes all his evils to the Indian Weed.

Let not temptation, mortal, ere come
nigh—
Suspect some ambush in the parley hid—
From the first kiss of Love, ye Maidens fly!
Ye Youths avoid the first Tobacco Quid.

Perhaps, I wrong thee, O thou vet'ran
chaw,
And better thoughts my musings should
engage,
That thou wert rounded in some toothless
jaw,
The joy, perhaps, of solitary age:

One who has suffer'd fortunes hardest
knocks,
Poor, and with none to tend on his gray
hairs,
Yet has a friend in his Tobacco Box,
And whilst he rolls his Quid, forgets his
cares.

Ev'n so it is with human happiness—
Each seeks his own according to his whim;
This toils for Wealth, one Fame alone can
bless,
One asks a Quid—a Quid is all to him.

O vet'ran Chaw! thy fibres, sav'ry, strong,
Whilst ought remain'd to chew, thy master
chew'd;
Then cast thee here, when all thy juice was
gone,
Emblem of selfish man's ingratitude!

A happy man, O cast of Quid, is he,
Who, like as thou, hast comforted the poor:
Happy his age who knows himself like
thee—
Thou didst thy duty—Man can do no more.

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The Hon. JABEZ BOWEN
GRAND-MASTER.

THE Annual Meeting of the GRAND LODGE of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, will be held at the State-House in Newport, on Monday the 24th Instant, at 9 o'Clock, A. M. in order to transact the necessary Business, and to celebrate the Feast of St. JOHN THE BAPTIST;—when and where the Officers and Members thereof, as also the Master and Wardens of Lodges under its Jurisdiction, and every Brother within the State, are invited to attend.

*By Order,*
JOHN HANDY, *Grand Sec'ry.*
*Newport, June 4, 1799.*

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*NEWPORT INSURANCE OFFICE,*
*June 3, 1799.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders of this Corporation, to bring into this Office the Receipts issued in March last, for the first Deposit of Five per Cent. on each Share (signed J. L. Boss) and in Return will be delivered to them a Certificate, or Certificates (at their Option) for the Number of Shares subscribed, wherein Payment has been secured conformably to Charter—which Certificates, in Consequence of a Resolution of the Board of Directors, will be Transferable and Assignable at this Office; and also be renewable from Time to Time, at the Pleasure of the Holder, agreeably to Regulations adopted for the Purpose.

*By Order of the Board of Directors,*
J. DENISON, *Secr'y.*

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TO LET,

THE RED STORE, on the Wharf just below Capt. Peleg Wood's, formerly occupied by the late Silas Crooke, Esq;—For further Particulars inquire of the Printer.

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JUST OPENED,
And ready for Sale,
At the *Buck*, near *Carr's Ferry*,
SPRING and SUMMER
GOODS,
An elegant and well-chosen
ASSORTMENT,
Amongst which are,

Superfine and Common Broadcloths.
Ditto, Ditto, Cassimers.
Ginghams.
Chintzes & Calicoes.
Furniture Ditto.
Shirting Cottons.
7-8, 4-4, and Apron Checks.
Striped & plain Russells, &c. &c. &c.

BY
*THOMAS GREEN.*

☞ The least Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged.

*N. B.* Home-made *CLOTHS* will be received in Pay, as heretofore.

*June 3, 1799.*

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*GIBBS & CHANNING*
HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Petersburgh clean Hemp
Russia and Ravens Duck, first Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimensions—Russia and Swedes Iron, flat and square.

*BY THE PACKAGE.*

Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Silesias; Creas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Hessian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glass Ware, calculated for the West-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Cargo, on short Notice; Molasses, per Hogshead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glass; superfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

*Newport, 25th Feb. 1799.*

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☞ *NOTICE.*

ALL Persons having in their Possession any Iron-Gun Carriage WHEELS, or other Materials, formerly belonging to Goat-Island, are hereby directed to deliver the same to *JOHN L. LOSS*, or his Order, to be deposited at the Garrison of FORT-WOLCOTT, for the Use of the United States.

LEWIS TOUSARD,
*Commandant—Rhode-Island*
*Newport, 3d June, 1799.*

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VALUABLE LANDS
*FOR SALE,*
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Tuesday, the 23d Day of July next, at the *TONTINE COFFEE-HOUSE*, in the City of New-York, 48,000 Acres, of very valuable Land, situate in the County of Tioga, State of New-York, Southerly of the military Tract and Northerly of the Town of Chemung, being Part of the Tract, commonly known by the Name of Watkin and Flint's great Tract; this Tract is surveyed, and divided into Townships and Quarter Townships, and the Premises hereby advertised for Sale, consist of the North-East and North-West Quarters of Township No. 1, the South-West Quarter of Township No. 6, the North-East Quarter of Township No. 7, the South-East Quarter of Township No. 8, the North-West Quarter of Township No. 9, and two Lots, in Townships No. 11, and 12, adjoining to Owego River, or Creek, containing together upwards of 3000 Acres. Two of the above mentioned Quarter Townships are divided into Lots of from 150 to 200 Acres, there are a Number of Settlers on the Tract, and several good Roads pass through it, and the surrounding Country is in a rapid State of Improvement.—These Lands will be sold in Quarter Townships, or smaller Quantities, to accommodate the Purchasers, on the following easy Terms—One Fourth of the purchase Money to be paid on the Execution of the Deed, and the Residue in Three equal annual Payments, with Interest, to be secured by a Mortgage on the Premises, or other good Security. The Title is indisputable, and the Maps and field Books containing a Description of the Lands, may be seen, by applying to Colonel *Aaron Burr*, *Henry Rutgers*, *Alexander Peterson*, or *Marinus Willet*, of the City of New-York, who will treat with any Person including to purchase, previous to the above Day of Sale.

*New-York, May 23, 1799.*

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C. FOWLER & Company,
*Have for Sale at their Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,*

BOURDEAUX, Alicant and Spanish Brandy—Jamaica Spirits—West-India and New-England Rum—Best Holland Geneva—Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines—Loaf, powdered and brown Sugars—Gunpowder Tea—Hyson and Soushong Do.—Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper and Pimento—Molasses—Chocolate—New-York Soap—fresh Raisins—Starch—Negro Head Tobacco—Nails—Iron Shovels, and Window Glass—German Steel by the Fagot or Bar, and a few Bushels of Flax-Seed for sowing.

Also, Russia and Ravens Duck—Cordage—Red, green, and blue Morocco Skins—A fresh Supply of Superfine and Common FLOUR, in Barrels and Half-Barrels—and a few Barrels first Quality Cabin-Bread—The above Articles will be sold at the lowest Rates per Quantity, and on reasonable Terms.

*Newport, 11th February, 1799.*

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*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
*HAVE FOR SALE,*

LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease, Prussian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Brushes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Brushes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varnish.
Black Ditto.
Window Glass & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By sending the Dimensions of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant Customers may be supplied with a sufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the shortest Notice, with Directions to use them.

*Newport, May 24, 1799.*

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*TO BE SOLD,*

THE FERRY on Easton's Point (commonly called the Point-Ferry) and the Ferry answering to it on Conannicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stores, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry, there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-House, with a Garden belonging to it:—Also, a large House-Lot, adjoining the Wanton-Estate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Conannicut Side, besides the Wharf, there is a large convenient Ferry-House, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be sold upon reasonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
*Newport, Feb. 12, 1799.*

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SIMEON MARTIN
Has for Sale, for Cash, or on a reasonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by the Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Island Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Bushels or less Quantity.

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BENJAMIN CHURCH & CO.
*Have just received, and for Sale,*

A FRESH Supply of excellent French and Spanish Brandy, 2d and 3d Proof; real Amsterdam Geneva; Jamaica Spirits; St. Croix and Antigua Rum and a few Puncheons of old Bengal Spirits, of a superior Quality.

All of which will be disposed of, on very low Terms, either by the Hogshead or Barrel, or less Quantity, as may best suit the Purchaser.

Also Molasses, by the Hogshead or Barrel; Brown Sugar by the Hogshead or Barrel; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or Dozen; Souchong Tea, by the Dozn or Pound; and a Variety of other Articles in the Grocery Line.

*Newport, Feb. 18, 1799.*

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*NEW GOODS.*

JOHN BOURS, jun.
*Respectfully informs his FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC in general,*

*That he has just received, at his* STORE, *opposite General MARTIN's,*

A Beautiful Assortment of the most fashionable DRY GOODS, which he is determined to sell very low.

Also, One Box of Gentlemens' TRUXTON HATS.

*J. B.* jun. returns his Thanks to his Customers, and requests a Continuance of their Favours.

*Newport, June 10, 1799.*

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*JOHN BAKER*
HAS FOR SALE,
*At his Store on Banister's Wharf,*

A General Assortment of GROCERIES, of the first Quality.

Captains of Vessels and others supplied with SEA-STORES, on the shortest Notice.

Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, may rely upon supplying themselves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reasonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his sincere Thanks to his Customers and the Public for past, and solicits future Favours.

*Newport, April 29, '99.*

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HENRY G. CHAMPLIN

Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the East Side of Thames-street, opposite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Business as usual, and has at present on Hand,

A HANDSOME Assortment of GOODS, which he will sell at a reasonable Rate.

Also, best clean Turk's-Island SALT by Hundred Bushel, or less Quantity.

All Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

*Newport, 29th April, 1799.*

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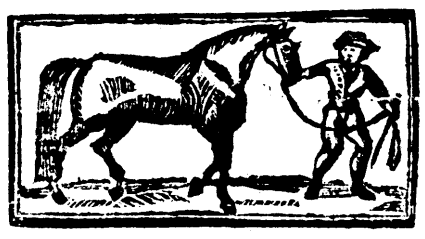

NABOB

WILL Cover this Season, at the Stable of the Subscriber, on the TAYLOR Farm, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Town of Newport, at Five Dollars the Season, or Three Dollars the single Leap.

NABOB will be Three Years old this Grass, is 15 Hands high, a bright Bay, with a black Mane and Tail; has a handsome Star in his Forehead, without white Foot; was sired by the noted English Horse NIMROD, out of a large, handsome half-blooded bay Mare; and for Figure and Movement, is beautiful and grand.

Good Pasturing provided for Mares, at reasonable Price.

MUMFORD HAZARD.
*Newport, May 20, 1799.*

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ATLAS

WILL Cover this Season, at Tower-Hill, in South-Kingstown, near ROWLAND BROWN, Esqr's, at Four Dollars the Season, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents the single Leap, and Seven Dollars to ensure a Foal.

He is a bright Bay, Five Years old next Grass, Sixteen Hands and an Inch high, with black Mane, Tail and Legs; was sired by the noted imported Horse NIMROD, out of a large, handsome, half-blooded Bay Mare; and for Size, Figure and Movement, is judged to be equal to any Horse in the New-England States.

ATLAS was bred by Mr. JOHN TOWNSEND, and stood at the Stable of the Subscriber, the last Season, and has proved to be a very sure Foal getter.

Good Pasturing provided for Mares, at reasonable Price.

MUMFORD HAZARD.
*Newport, May 20, 1799.*

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YOUNG NIMROD,

A DARK Bay, of Size, Blood and Figure, will Cover this Season, at the Stable of NICHOLAS EASTON, Portsmouth, at Four Dollars the Season, or Six Dollars for an insured Colt; and Two Dollars the single Leap.

*May 25, 1799.*

*From a late English paper.*

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Beside yon path, an old Tobacco Quid;
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Without one serious thought? No, Heaven forbid?

Perhaps some idle Drunkard threw thee there,
Some husband, spendthrift of his weekly hire;
One who for Wife and Children takes no care,
But sits and tiples by the Alehouse fire.

Ah luckless was the day, he learnt to chew!
Embryo of ill, the Quid that pleas'd him first!
Thirsty from that unhappy Quid he grew,
Then to the Alehouse went to quinch his thirst.

So great events from causes small arise—
The forest Oak was once an Acorn Seed;
And many a wretch from drunkenness who dies,
Owes all his evils to the Indian Weed.

Let not temptation, mortal, ere come nigh—
Suspect some ambush in the parley hid—
From the first kiss of Love, ye Maidens fly!
Ye Youths avoid the first Tobacco Quid.

Perhaps, I wrong thee, O thou vet'ran chaw,
And better thoughts my musings should engage,
That thou wert rounded in some toothless jaw,
The joy, perhaps, of solitary age:

One who has suffer'd fortunes hardest knocks,
Poor, and with none to tend on his gray hairs,
Yet has a friend in his Tobacco Box,
And whilst he rolls his Quid, forgets his cares.

Ev'n so it is with human happiness—
Each seeks his own according to his whim;
This toils for Wealth, one Fame alone can bless,
One asks a Quid—a Quid is all to him.

O vet'ran Chaw! thy fibres, sav'ry, strong,
Whilst ought remain'd to chew, thy master chew'd;
Then cast thee here, when all thy juice was gone,
Emblem of selfish man's ingratitude!

A happy man, O cast of Quid, is he,
Who, like as thou, hast comforted the poor:
Happy his age who knows himself like thee—
Thou didst thy duty—Man can do no more.

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The Hon. JABEZ BOWEN
GRAND-MASTER.

THE Annual Meeting of the GRAND LODGE of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, will be held at the State-House in Newport, on Monday the 24th Instant, at 9 o'Clock, A. M. in order to transact the necessary Business, and to celebrate the Feast of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST;—when and where the Officers and Members thereof, as also the Master and Wardens of Lodges under its Jurisdiction, and every Brother within the State, are invited to attend.

*By Order,*
JOHN HANDY, *Grand Sec'ry.*
*Newport, June 4, 1799.*

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NEWPORT INSURANCE OFFICE,
*June 3, 1799.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders of this Corporation, to bring into this Office the Receipts issued in March last, for the first Deposit of Five per Cent. on each Share (signed J. L. Boss) and in Return will be delivered to them a Certificate, or Certificates (at their Option) for the Number of Shares subscribed, whereon Payment has been secured conformably to Charter—which Certificates; in Consequence of a Resolution of the *Board of Directors*, will be Transferable and Assignable at this Office; and also be renewable from Time to Time, at the Pleasure of the Holder, agreeably to Regulations adopted for the Purpose.

*By Order of the Board of Directors,*
J. DENISON, *Sec'ry.*

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TO LET,

THE RED STORE, on the Wharf just below Capt. Peleg Wood's, formerly improved by the late Silas Cooke, Esq;——For further Particulars inquire of the Printer.

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JUST OPENED,
And ready for Sale,
At the *Buck*, near *Carr's Ferry*,
SPRING and SUMMER
GOODS,
An elegant and well-chosen
ASSORTMENT,
Amongst which are,

Superfine and Common Broadcloths.
Ditto, Ditto, Cassimers.
Ginghams.
Chintzes & Calicoes.
Furniture Ditto.
Shirting Cottons.
7-8, 4-4, and Apron Checks.
Striped & plain Russells, &c. &c. &c.

BY
*THOMAS GREEN.*

☞ The least Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged.

*N. B.* Home-made *CLOTHS* will be received in Pay, as heretofore.

*June 3, 1799.*

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*GIBBS & CHANNING*
HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Petersburgh clean Hemp
Russia and Ravens Duck, first Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimensions—Russia and Swedes Iron, flat and square.

*BY THE PACKAGE.*

Sheetings; Platilles Royales;
Brittanias; Rouens; Silesias; Creas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Hessian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glass Ware, calculated for the West-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Cargo, on short Notice; Molasses, per Hogshead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glass; superfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

*Newport, 25th Feb. 1799.*

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☞ *NOTICE.*

ALL Persons having in their Possession any Iron-Gun Carriage WHEELS, or other Materials, formerly belonging to Goat-Island, are hereby directed to deliver the same to *JOHN L. Boss*, or his Order, to be deposited at the Garrison of FORT-WOLCOTT, for the Use of the United States.

LEWIS TOUSARD,
*Commandant—Rhode-Island*
*Newport, 3d June, 1799.*

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VALUABLE LANDS
*FOR SALE,*
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Tuesday, the 23d Day of July next, at the *TONTINE COFFEE-HOUSE*, in the City of New-York, 48,000 Acres, of very valuable Land, situate in the County of Tioga, State of New-York, Southerly of the military Tract and Northerly of the Town of Chemung, being Part of the Tract, commonly known by the Name of Watkin and Flint's great Tract; this Tract is surveyed, and divided into Townships and Quarter Townships, and the Premises hereby advertised for Sale, consist of the North-East and North-West Quarters of Township No. 1, the South-West Quarter of Township No. 6, the North-East Quarter of Township No. 7, the South-East Quarter of Township No. 8, the North-West Quarter of Township No. 9, and two Lots, in Townships No. 11, and 12, adjoining to Owego River, or Creek, containing together upwards of 3000 Acres. Two of the above mentioned Quarter Townships are divided into Lots of from 150 to 200 Acres, there are a Number of Settlers on the Tract, and several good Roads pass through it, and the surrounding Country is in a rapid State of Improvement.—These Lands will be sold in Quarter Townships, or smaller Quantities, to accommodate the Purchasers, on the following easy Terms—One Fourth of the purchase Money to be paid on the Execution of the Deed, and the Residue in Three equal annual Payments, with Interest, to be secured by a Mortgage on the Premises, or other good Security. The Title is indisputable, and the Maps and field Books containing a Description of the Lands, may be seen, by applying to Colonel *Aaron Burr*, *Henry Rutgers*, *Alexander Robertson*, or *Marinus Willet*, of the City of New-York, who will treat with any Person, inclining to purchase, previous to the above Day of Sale.

*New-York, May 23, 1799.*

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C. FOWLER & Company,
*Have for Sale at their Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,*

BOURDEAUX, Alicant and Spanish Brandy—Jamaica Spirits—West-India and New-England Rum—Best Holland Geneva—Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines—Loaf, powdered and brown Sugars—Gunpowder Tea—Hyson and Soushong Do.—Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper and Pimento—Molasses—Chocolate—New-York Soap—fresh Raisins—Starch—Negro Head Tobacco—Nails—Iron Shovels, and Window Glass—German Steel by the Fagot or Bar, and a few Bushels of Flax-Seed for sowing.

Also, Russia and Ravens Duck—Cordage—Red, green, and blue Morocco Skins—A fresh Supply of Superfine and Common FLOUR, in Barrels and Half-Barrels—and a few Barrels first Quality Cabin-Bread—The above Articles will be sold at the lowest Rates per Quantity, and on reasonable Terms.

*Newport, 11th February, 1799.*

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*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
*HAVE FOR SALE,*

LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease, Prussian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Brushes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Brushes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varnish.
Black Ditto.
Window Glass & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By sending the Dimensions of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant Customers may be supplied with a sufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the shortest Notice, with Directions to use them.

*Newport, May 24, 1799.*

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*TO BE SOLD,*

THE FERRY on Easton's Point (commonly called the Point-Ferry) and the Ferry answering to it on Conannicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stores, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry, there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-House, with a Garden belonging to it:—Also, a large House-Lot, adjoining the Wanton-Estate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Conannicut Side, besides the Wharf, there is a large convenient Ferry-House, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be sold upon reasonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
*Newport, Feb. 12, 1799.*

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SIMEON MARTIN
Has for Sale, for Cash, or on a reasonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molasses, by the Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Island Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogshead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Bushels or less Quantity.

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BENJAMIN CHURCH & CO.
*Have just received, and for Sale,*

A FRESH Supply of excellent French and Spanish Brandy, 2d and 3d Proof; real Amsterdam Geneva; Jamaica Spirits; St. Croix and Antigua Rum and a few Puncheons of old Bengal Spirits, of a superior Quality.

All of which will be disposed of, on very low Terms, either by the Hogshead or Barrel, or less Quantity, as may best suit the Purchaser.

Also Molasses, by the Hogshead or Barrel; Brown Sugar by the Hogshead or Barrel; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or Dozen; Souchong Tea, by the Dozn or Pound; and a Variety of other Articles in the Grocery Line.

*Newport, Feb. 18, 1799.*

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*NEW GOODS.*

JOHN BOURS, jun.
*Respectfully informs his FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC in general,*
*That he has just received, at his STORE, opposite General MARTIN's,*

A Beautiful Assortment of the most fashionable DRY GOODS, which he is determined to sell very low.

Also, One Box of Gentlemens' TRUXTON HATS.

*J. B.* jun. returns his Thanks to his Customers, and requests a Continuance of their Favours.

*Newport, June 10, 1799.*

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*JOHN BAKER*
HAS FOR SALE,
*At his Store on Banister's Wharf,*

A General Assortment of GROCERIES, of the first Quality.

Captains of Vessels and others supplied with SEA-STORES, on the shortest Notice.

Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, may rely upon supplying themselves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reasonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his sincere Thanks to his Customers and the Public for past, and solicits future Favours.

*Newport, April 29, '99.*

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HENRY G. CHAMPLIN
Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the East Side of Thames-street, opposite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Business as usual, and has at present on Hand,

A HANDSOME Assortment of GOODS, which he will sell at a reasonable Rate.

Also, best clean Turk's-Island SALT, by Hundred Bushel, or less Quantity.

All Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

*Newport, 29th April, 1799.*

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NABOB

WILL Cover this Season, at the Stable of the Subscriber, on the TAYLOR Farm, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Town of Newport, at Five Dollars the Season, or Three Dollars the single Leap.

NABOB will be Three Years old this Grass, is 15 Hands high, a bright Bay, with a black Mane and Tail; a handsome Star in his Forehead, without white Foot; was fired by the noted English Horse NIMROD, out of a large, handsome, half-blooded bay Mare; and for Fire and Movement, is beautiful and grand.

Good Pasturing provided for Mares, at a reasonable Price.

MUMFORD HAZARD
*Newport, May 20, 1799.*

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ATLAS

WILL Cover this Season, at Tower-Hill, in South-Kingstown, near ROWLAND BROWN, Esqr's, at Four Dollars the Season, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents the single Leap, and Seven Dollars to ensure a Foal.

He is a bright Bay, Five Years old this Grass, Sixteen Hands and an Inch high, with black Mane, Tail and Legs; was fired by the noted imported Horse NIMROD, out of a large, handsome, half-blooded bay Mare; and for Size, Figure and Movement, is judged to be equal to any Horse in the New-England States.

ATLAS was bred by Mr. JOHN TOWNSEND, and stood at the Stable of the Subscriber, the last Season, and has proved to be a very sure Foal getter.

Good Pasturing provided for Mares, at a reasonable Price.

MUMFORD HAZARD.
*Newport, May 20, 1799.*

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YOUNG NIMROD,

A DARK Bay, of Size, Blood and Figure, will Cover this Season at the Stable of NICHOLAS EASTON, in Portsmouth, at Four Dollars the Season, or Six Dollars for an insured Colt; and Two Dollars the single Leap.

*May 25, 1799.*